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Gilbert and Pavlov announce community development grants

LANSING – The Grow Michigan Public Works Program has issued two Community Development Block Grants to Yale, Sen. Jud Gilbert and Rep. Phil Pavlov announced today.

Yale is receiving one grant worth \$179,650 for the reconstruction of sections of Pine Street and North Kennefic Street. It also will be used for the replacement of a watermain and sanitary sewerline under North Kennific.

The second grant, worth \$58,500, will be used for the construction of a left turn lane at the intersection of Park Avenue and School Drive.

“These grants are instrumental to the development and revitalization of our local neighborhoods,” said Gilbert, R-Algonac. “During these tough economic times, any additional funding to improve our infrastructure helps ensure everyone’s safety.”

The Public Works program is designed to accelerate development and provide benefit to low and moderate income communities in Michigan. CDBG funds can be used for projects to upgrade existing public infrastructure systems either by replacing deteriorating or obsolete systems or adding capacity to burdened systems.

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